view. Other things being equal, preference" in licensing' will be given to proposals'from the Co-operative sector and the Public Sector in that order, as compared to the Private Sector.

**Central Investment Subsidy for development of Industries in Andhra Pradesh**

731. SHRI T. CHANDRASEKHAR REDDY: Wiil the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount of Central investment subsidy proposed for the development of Industrie, in Andhra Pradesh:

(b) the amount of that subsidy advanced by Andbra Pradesh Government;.

(c) whether the Central Government has reimbursed that amount to Andhra Pradesh Government:

(d) if not, by when it is proposed to be reimbursed; and

(e) by when the rest of the subsidy would be given to Andhra Pradesh Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. J. - KURIEN): (a) to (e) The Central Investment Subsidy Scheme expired on 30-^-1988. The State Government and the Union Territory' Administrations were advised that only subsidy amounts in respect of projects approved by the State Level Committees/District Level Committees on or before 30-9-1988 and ; paid before 30-9-1989 (for non-manufacturing units) and 31-12-1989 (for manufacturing units) would be reimbursed by the CentraJ Government. The Government of Andhra Pradesh had submitted claims worth Rs. 23.88 crores for reimbursement. It is seen that these claims do not fully meet the requirements under the Central Investment Subsidy Scheme.

732. [Transferred to the 3rd December, 1991].

**Giwrth centres for industrial development**

733. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state

(a)"whether it is a fact that out of 113 Growth Centres for Industrial develop-rnent, 3 such centres are propoced to be set at Dharwar, Raichur and Hasan, it so what is the time frame fixed for the pur-pose; and

(b) whether the process will be snecded up in view of the need to create jobs and to improve living standards of the papulation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. J. KURIEN): (a) and (b) Under the New Growth Centre Scheme announced in June. 1988, it is proposed to develop) 79 growth centres throughout the country for promoting industrialisation of backward areas. Karnataka has been allotted three growth centres which are as under:—

| Name of the Growth Centre | District |
|---|---|
| 1. Dharwar | Dharwar |
| 2. Hassan | Hassan |
| 3. Gillesuger | Raichur. |

The Govt, of Karnataka have tent project reports for the growth centres for appraisal. A provisional amount of Rs. 50 lakhs each in respect of the three Growth Centres was released to the State Govemment during the Financial year 1990-91. This scheme would be imple-mented throughout the country including Karnataka during the Fiehth Five Year Plan period.

**Investment by Multinational Companies in Indian Companies**

734. SHRI SUBRAMANTAN SWAMY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased' to state:

(a) the number of Multinational Companies allowed during 1990-91 to invesfein the form of equity in Indian Companies;

(b) if so what is the amount of invest-ment made by these companies;

(c) what fe the foreign ,exchange outflow in the form of dividend on invest-ments and